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For: "STRAND ORIENTATION ALIGNMENT IN STRAND COATING SYSTEMS AND METHODS"

**37 CFR 1.56 TRANSMITTAL**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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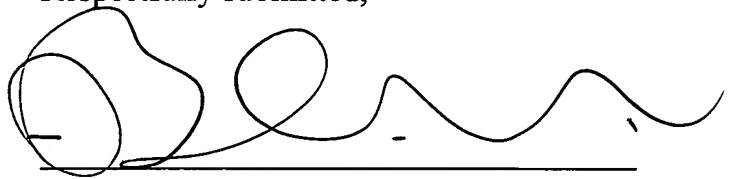
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Respectfully submitted,

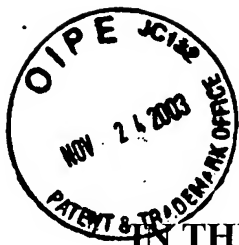
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56, information is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

The submission of this information is only for the purpose of providing a complete record and is not intended to be construed as an admission that the information is prior art or that it antedates the claimed invention, or as an admission that the information is material to patentability or relevant or analogous to the field of the invention.

The right to establish an invention date earlier than the filing date of the claimed invention, that the information is not prior art, and that the information is not material to patentability or relevant or analogous to the field of the invention are hereby reserved.

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It is requested that the Examiner give full consideration to the information identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 and make it of record in this application.

Kindly complete and return a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attorney of record.

This Statement is being before the mailing of a first office action.

No fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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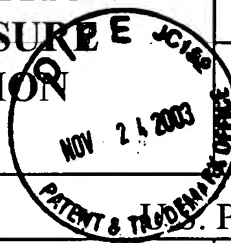
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